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MONDAY EVENING.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, JUNE 19, 1911.

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TWO CENTS.

The Tafts Celebrate Silver An-

### RECEPTION TONIGHT

Will Be Held on Lawn at the water

nati. Mr. Taft was a young lawyer;
Miss Herron had been a school teacher.
Today, in the White House, they celebrated the quarter century of married in since the constraint of the fer my sincere congratulations as well series of fatalities which marred the covered by secret agents of the customers.

Rain fell heavily, the weather being in keeping with the spirits of the airmen who are much depressed over the duties on importations of cutlery during the last few years have been discovered by secret agents of the customers.

point where the guests will be received. The Presents.

mily sent a tell silver vase marked with the monograms of the President and Mrs Taft. The Speaker of the House and Mrs, Clark sent 25 American Beauty roses, one for each year of the married life of the recipients. The

the married life of the recipients. The house sent three dozen silver plates. The decretary of State and Mrs. Knox sent a massive silver vase for American Beauty roses. From the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. MacVeagh, the President and Mrs. Taft have received a fruit platter of sliver, designed by Mrs. MacVeagh, and intended for state dinners. It is oblong in shape, two feet wide and very deep, with an inner rim of gold. At either end is a spread eagle with the coat of arms of the United States. The gift of the Secretary of War and Mrs. Stimson is a tail silver vase and a silver tray.

and bearing the inscription. "From Yale, 1878." The Psi-Upsilon fraternity, to which the president belongs, sent a solid silver platter inscribed "William H. Tuft, Beta "78." and "from Psi-Upsilon fraternity, June 19, 1911."

BURN IN MID-AIR,

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Two Aviators in European Cir-

The Taits Celebrate Silver Anniversary of Marriage.

The Philippine party, called "the
Tafters," has given two solid silver
Grecian ewers: the officers of the
presidential yacht, the Mayflower, a
solid silver platter and the officers
of the Dolphin, the flasship of Secretary of the Navy Meyer, a solid silver
center piece.

From the president's friends at Au-

rusta, Ga., came a fine scroll design, heavy tray, a large punch bowl and heavy ludie. Wives of army officers a Washington sent a handsome

Telegrams of Congratulations, White House.

Several telegrams of Congratulations,
Several telegrams contratulating the
president and Mrs. Taft have come to
the White House. One was from the
emperor of Russia. It read as follows:
"Peterhof. June 18, 1911.
"Mr. Taft. president of North Amertean United States, Washington, D. C.:
The day of the departure of the Amertean squadron. I express to you the

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DESCENDANTS OF FORMER PRESIDENTS GATHER AT TAFT SILVER WEDDING.

Le Martin Killed by Machine

Washington, June 19.—President Taft and Mrs. Taft celebrated their silver wedding today. Twenty-five years ago William H. Taft married Miss Helen Herron at her father's home in Cincinnati. Mr. Taft was a young lawyer;

Salonique, June 18, 1911.

The day of the departure of the American squadron, I express to you the great pleasure I had in this visit to our shores. I also convey to you my cordial congratulations for tomorphisms who accomplished the peritous first stage of the European circuit race are resting here today. Tomorphisms the first stage of the European circuit race are resting here today. Turkey. Here it is:

Salonique, June 18, 1911.

BASEBALL WEATHER. Western League.

Denver at Omaha, clear, 2:45 p. m. Lincoln at Des Moines, clear, 3:30 Topeka at St. Joseph, clear, 3:45 Topeka Capitalist Laughs at Pueblo at Sioux City, clear, 3:45

National League.

American League. Boston at New York, clear, 4 p. m. Washington at Philadelphia, clear,

45 p. m. Chicago at Detroit, clear, 3 p. m. American Association. Columbus at Milwaukee, clear, 3

m. Toledo at Minneapolis, clear 3 p. m. Indianapolis at St. Paul, clear, 3 Louisville at Kansas City, today's games advanced and played yesterday.

# **CUSTOMS FRAUDS FOUND**

Millions Stolen From Government by Importers of Cutlery.

duties on importations of cittery dur-ing the last few years have been dis-covered by secret agents of the cus-toms service who have been working in this country and in the Solingen district of Germany when most of the imports come to the United States. Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh began the investigation several months ago. It is not sufficiently completed to say what action may be taken to re-cover the duties of which it is alleged the government has been defrauded. Customs officials say the peculiar con-struction of the cutiery schedule of the tariff has given opportunity for im-mense frauds on comparatively small under valuation. A seizure of cutlery made in New York on Saturday illus-

trates that fact. In 43 cases of cutlery entered as hav-In 43 cases of cutlery entered as having a value of \$10,543, an undervaluation of only \$368 was found but on that seizure the government had been defrauded out of \$3,297 in duties. The duty on cutlery is very high. The special customs agents have collected from the Soldingen district complete samples of every kind of cutlery which comes to the United States. An organized campaign of searches and seizuress will be prosecuted from how on in an effort to check up the trauds.

## BULGE IN WHEAT.

Crop Damage in the Northwest Send Prices Skyward,

Chicago, June 12 Sensational reports of crop damage in the northwest made the wheat market today go skyward. Closing prices were strong at a net advance of 17-8 to 2

According to one anthority the crop in the rich Jim River valley, South Dakota, has been almost entirely de-stroyed. Other large sections in the stroyed. Other large sections in the same state and through southern Minneapolis and northern lowa were also reported to be in a bad way. One well known expert sent in dispatches saying that all the rain which may fall now can make little difference as the wheat is heading thin, and much of the crop is only 6 to 10 inches tall. The cause of the alleged damage is

the recent extreme heat.

Sensational Story.

Brooklyn at Pittsburg, clear, 3:20 Rumor He Paid Mrs. Lytle Fifty

stay in Michigan, the following telegram appeared in a Kansas City pa-

clety, and the builder of the Westlawn addition to Topeka. Mr. Mulvane
is 74. Mrs. Lytle 46.

Mr. Mulvane has been a widower
two years. The engagement was
announced about three months ago.
As soon as it was announced the three
children of Mr. Mulvane objected to
the alliance. They are D. W. Mulvane,
national committeman from Kansas,
Republican party, Mrs. Harrison Morgan, society leader: Mrs. Speed
Hughes, society leader: Their objection was made known this week, when
Joah Mulvane went to a hospital for
treatment.

"The physician who has Mr. Mulvane in charge told him if he married
he would be dead in six weeks. This
was kept from Mrs. Lytle, who insisted upon a fulfillment of the contract.
Mr. Mulvane pays Mrs. Lytle
Sci.000 and she withdrews from the
contract.

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sons and daughters in his own house-hold he had decided to give to each \$200,000 and provide that the balance should be bequenthed to the widow at nis death.

peka millionaire as a companion, were discussed at length at all the fashion-able dinner parties in the aristocratic west end. But Mrs. Hughes stopped

Thousand Dollars.

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"I am ready to leave this town for good," exclaimed the daughter with considerable feeling, "If the privacy of that every gossip and every newspaper considers it public property."

Mr. Mulvane Still Weak.

Her Attorney Denies the Story of Cash Settlement.

Culmination of Rumors Current Several Weeks.

Pollowing the unexpected departure of Mrs. Eloine Lytle for an unexpected of make himself ridiculous by giving an interview.

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her old home in Michigan about a has the bluest blue laws in the state month ago. For several months she had been much in the company of the Sunday it was impossible to buy a "Topeka, Kan., June 17.—(Special)
—Topeka's higgest society engagement is all off. Joab Mulvane, the capital's only millionaire, was engaged to Mrs. George D. Lytle, widow of George D. Lytle, widow of George D. Lytle, widow of George D. Lytle, a rich man and a leader in society, and the builder of the West-lawn addition to Topeka. Mr. Mulvane to the hospital while Mr. Mulvane was there. However, his condition was reported to her daily—whether at Mr. Mulvane's request, no one would state.

Eloine Lytle is 46 years old. Mr. Mulvane has just passed his 74th year post. Mr. Mulvane's wealth and in-

"The marriage was to have taken place some time this month."

Joab Mulvane has just returned from Christ's hospital, where he recently underwent an operation. He was seen this morning at his home at Twewlith and Topeka avenue. When he was shown the above clipping Mr. Mulvane folded his arms, leaned back on a pile of pillows and laughed. Members of the family had kept the report from him.

"I would make a statement." said Mr. Mulvane, as he looked at the vigitor with the eye of a sick man, "but if I did, they wouldn't print it right."

He was assured that this conclusion was a mistake—that apything he said would be quoted accurately.

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"Well," replied the Topeka capitalist, "I want to tell you that there is no trouble between myself and Mrs. Lytie. This story is a network of absolute misrepresentations."

Daughter Prevented Statement.
At this point, Mrs. Hughes, a daughter, interfered and declared that her father should not discuss the matter. She said he was too weak to stand the excitement and that he was going back to the hospital tomorrow. Mrs. Hughes forbade her father to say anything. She herself would neither deny nor affirm any of the many persistent widow received a half of this. Her St. Louis, June 19.—The Greeters of America, the national hotel clerk's organization began their first convention here today. C. Fred Braendin of Boise, Idaho, president of the organization began their first convention here today. C. Fred Braendin of Boise, Idaho, president of the organization began their first convention here today. C. Fred Braendin of Boise, Idaho, president of the organization addressed more than 100 members at the first session.

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Chicago, June 19.—Forecast for Kansas: Fair tonight and Tuesday. Warmer in north and west portion tonight.

THE TOAST TO DEATH.

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foreign courts and states due to arrive this evening will complete practically the assemblage of foreign missions. John Hays Hammond, special United States ambassador and his suite will be included in the later arrivals, coming from Dover by special train. Throughout the day special train. Throughout the day special train. Throughout the day special after special rolled into the different London rallway terminals bringing in princes, special ambassadors and their suites from all points of the globe. The streets presented a lively appearance with a constant coming and going of the royal carriages with their escorts conveying the guests to Buckingham palace and other places and the private residence given over for the chetertainment of the envoys.

The night long work of the army of decorators served to enliven most of the streets in the center of London. Flags gave a gala appearance, which the intermittent rain storm could not spoil. The decorations and illuminations are on a scale naver before attempted in England and the demand for electric lighting is so great that the electrical companies have served public notice that their capacity to supply the current has been reached and that they cannot undertake further contracts.

The German crown prince and his assessment to buy the beer and that no sales were made. After four minutes of deliberation a jury in Justice H. F. Brook's court at Minesal brought in a verdiet of not guilty.

FORMER IOLAN IS SHOT.

Guy Alexander, Shot by Unknown Man, Is Dying.

Flast Liverpool, C., June 13.—Guy Alexander, a native of Iola, Kan, who has residence given over for the contract of the envoys.

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The German crown prince and his party. Prince Henry of Prussia and Prince Henry of the Netherlands were among this morning's arrivals. The Duke of Cannaught and other members of the royal family flitted from station to station to meet each new comer, undeterred by the showers of mud that their swiftly moving vehicles tossed up.

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The public appears smitting with the coronation fever. They throng the streets in such multitudes as to make progress anywhere in the center of fashionable London a matter of differential continued on Page Two.)

quent auto trips which Mrs. Lytic Garden City's Bluest of Blue took in the Mulvane car with the To-Laws Are Being Enforced.

> No Cigars, Soda Water, Drugs, or Ice Cream Sunday.

> GARAGES LOCKED UP.

No Gasoline for Weary Motorist Who Is Caught Short,

Agitation Against Laws May Cause Commission Plan's Adoption.

Garden City, Kan., June 12.-While other Kansas towns are kicking more or less strenuously because of the enforcement of blue laws Garden City

Sunday it was impossible to buy a clgar, newspaper, or anything else here. Garages shut down and motorists were left without gasoline. The town was closed up. And the remarkable part of it all is that Mayor Walter Harvey, the man who is enforcing the law, is hit hardest of all by its enforcement. Saturday night the proprietor of a local smoke house posted a notice in the window of his shop reading:

evenly divided.

By those who do not favor the blus laws, it is declared that Mayor Harvey plays his violin in the Methodist church each Sunday night and is pati31 each Sunday night for it. Marshal Milligan is also a Methodist and so are some of the members of the city council.

Mayor Evades the Law.

Harvey is the proprietor of a newsstand here and it is declared that he
evades the law by selling papers on
Sunday and collecting on Monday. Another scheme declared to be used by the
mayor is the collecting papers on Saturday and delivering them on Sunday.

The agitation against the blue laws
has caused a revival of the talk of a
commission form of government. If the
present city administration refuses to
repeal the blue ordinances it is believed that the commission form will be Mayor Evades the Law. ed that the commission form will be urged as the only means of relief and sentiment may be such as to cause the adoption of the new plan.

### THREW SLOP ON HER.

Mrs. Wilson Fined for Unfriendly Treatment of Neighbor.

JURY FREES CLUB MEMBER.

French Miners Admit They Drink Beer at Meetings.

POURING INTO LONDON.

The Coronation Crowd Is Arriving by Train Loads.

London, June 19.—A score of King corge's coronation guests accompanied by their suites reached London this morning with as many more from foreign courts and states due to arrive this evening will complete practically the assemblage of foreign missions.

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Among the distinguished guests invited are: Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Patterson, Mnjor General Frederick Dent Grant, Colonel Webb Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Garfield, Mrs. James R. Garfield, Mrs. Grover Cleveland, Mrs. Benjamin Harrison and Colonel and Mrs. Roosevelt

fingtaved Invitations Issued to 4,000 Intimate Friends of President and Mrs. Taft and the Descendants of Former Presidents.

HELEN TAFT

the Philippines, secretary of war, and president.

The celebration began this morning with the arrival of a delegation from the Commercial club of Cincinnati, 35 atrong. The visitors reached Washington in a special train. Many of them called at the White House soon after arriving but others waited to greet the president at the luncheon they had arranged in his honor at the Chevy Chase club. The reception comes tonight.

club. The reception comes tonight. If given out, the presents shall not be given out, the presents themselves will be placed about the mansion, formearly it would be the reception will be placed about the mansion, forming a part of the scheme of decoration held on the grounds in the rear of the White House, but if rain interferes the least as many of them as they can find in the crowded corridors and rooms.

Weather Coulont to Bad

be blue room as at the winter recep-

lamps forming the figures "1886-1911" was put up today on the lawn near the ger but brought it over to the presi-dent himself. "Conditions are most un-favorable," he said. "There will proba-bly be showers this afternoon and to-night. It is raining almost everywhere. Expressmen were still busy today defluering presents at the White House. They have come from every section of the country. Former President and Mrs. Roosevelt have sent an antique sliver bowl. In addition to the silver service sent by the senate, the Vice President and Mrs. Sherman individwen in the British Isles and in Scandi-

One of the early callers at the White House today was Mgr. Falconio, trepanal delegate. He felicitated the president for himself and also brought the congratulations of Pope Pius. The president received from Miss Harrist Waters Forbush of Lancaster, Mass. a wedding slipper worn by his greatwedding slipper worn by his great greatgrandmother.

### KANSANS IN DANGER.

Enyaris Hide From Tribesmen in Morocco-Missionaries Eight Years.

Washington, D. C., June 19 .- Much concern is felt here as to safety of six American missionaries whose lives with an inner rim of gold. At either ond is a spread eagle with the coat of arms of the United States. The gift of the Secretary of War and Mrs. Stimson is a tall silver vase and a silver tray. The Attorney Genepal and Mrs. Wickersham have sent a large repousse silver jewel case. It is considered a rare piece of workmanship. From the postmuster general there is a handsome silver vase, inscribed with the initials of the President and Mrs. Tatt and the date. The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Meyer have sent a loving cup. There are gifts in silver from the Mediterranean coast at Tangle.

In order to save their lives they have been hidden and their street is guarded day and night from the natives who have risen against their ru-

Cannon Sends Roses.

C. D. Norton. former secretary to the president and Mrs. Norton sent a silver jewel case. Former Speaker Cannon also sent a large bunch of American Beauty roses. Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Cram of Bangor, Me. oid campaign friends of the president and Mrs. Taft one of the best salmon ever caught in the Penobacot river. Many other gifts, some of great beauty and all of much interest have been received by the president and Mrs. Taft during the last few days.

The president's class, "Yale 78."

has given a solld silver fern fish 22 inches in diameter, marked with the initials of the president and Mrs. Taft

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The during which Mr. Taft became a as the wishes I form for your happi-United States judge, commissioner of ness and the prosperity of the United The Philippines, secretary of war, and States.—MEHMED V."

Hundreds of congratulatory letters

Captain Princetau and M. Landron

Captain Princetau and M. Landron were burned to death in midair following the explosion of their motors. M. LeMartin was crushed to death when his machine became unruly and struck a tree near Chateau-Thierry soon after the start from Paris. M. Gaubert and M. Bille fell and were seriously injured. M. Loridan, Oscar Morison and M. Morin also dropped to the ground but were less seriously hurt.

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Weather Outlook Is Bad.

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Ho! Stand to your glasses steady, Tis all we have to prize, A cup to the dead already. Hurran for the next that dies.